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**HAND DELIVERED**

The Honorable Benson Everett Legg  
United States District Court  
for the District of Maryland  
Garmatz Federal Building  
101 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: HealthSouth Holdings, Inc. v. Carroll County Med Services, Inc., et al.,  
Case No. L-02-CV2363

Dear Judge Legg:

This is written respectfully to request that the Court order the deadlines contained in the Scheduling Order issued on October 18, 2002 to be stayed for thirty days. The parties have reached an agreement in principle and are preparing final settlement papers. We request permission to report to Your Honor within 30 days as to the status of the case. Counsel for all parties have asked me to represent that they join in these requests.

*By November 25, 2002* Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Kurt J. Fischer*

**APPROVED:**

*Benson Legg*  
Honorable Benson Everett Legg  
Judge, United States District Court  
for the District of Maryland

*OCTOBER 31, 2002*

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